

Informational brochures provided by the Indiana Department of Education include:

- ♦ Parent Involvement Policy
- ♦ Parents Right-To-Know About Teacher Quality
- ♦ Public School Choice
- ♦ No Child Left Behind
- ♦ Supplemental Educational Services (SES)



For additional information please visit these websites:

www.nochildleftbehind.gov
www.doe.state.in.us/TitleI/welcome.html
www.ed.gov

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The *No Child Left Behind Act* of 2001 (NCLB) was designed to help create high-performing schools. In high-performing schools, all members of the school community, both individually and collectively, hold themselves accountable for student success. NCLB related a single definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP) for all schools and school corporations throughout the State. This definition includes annual targets for academic achievement, participation in assessment, graduation rates for high schools, and for at least one other indicator of growth. This brochure explains the parent's role on School Improvement.

Your school corporation shall promptly provide to you the following information in a uniform format and in a language you can understand.

- * An explanation of what the identification means, and how it compares to other schools in your corporation.
- * The reasons for the explanation.
- * An explanation of what the school identified for school improvement is doing to address the problem of low achievement.

- * An explanation of how the parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that caused the school to be identified for school improvement.
- * An explanation of the parents' option to transfer their child to another public school under Public School Choice with transportation being provided by the school corporation or to obtain Supplemental Educational Services for those who are eligible if there are no schools to which students can transfer. For more information read the Public School Choice Brochure.

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